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Cubans Made No Proposition for monies aggregating \$21,000, 200 Mauthe Purchase of the Island

DENIAL BY COUNT CASA MIRANDA

The Story Recently Published by Senor Cardenas Now Declared To Be Untrue-The Progress of the War.

Madrid, Dec. 1.-In an interview, Count Casa Miranda denied that he ever had any conversation or negotiated with Senor Jose de Armas Oardenas, who claims that he was a diplomatic agent of the Cuban government and went to Spain to treat for the purchase of Cuba by the insurgents. Senor de Armas Cardenae recently issued a pamphlet giving what purports to be an account of his attempt to secure the consent of the Spanish government to the sale of Cubs to the insurgents for the sum of 2100,000,000. In it he tells of his visiting aris to see persons who had relations with the Spanish authorities. He saw Count Casa Miranda, who is the husband of Mme. Christine Nilsson, the well known singer, and the pamphlet gives the details of his visit to him. It says: "When I addressed myself to the Count Casa Miranda he, to my surprise, request me to await in Paris his return from Madrid, where he would go, he said, and lay the matter before Premier Canovas. He went, and within six days he returned and informed me that the premier was ready to confer with me, providing I would guarantee that a proposition such as I had outlined would, if made by Spain, be accepted by the Cubans m arms. I told the count that I would return to New York and obtain such a guarantee." This statement the count now dentes.

THE CUBAN INSURRECTION. Se Definite News Concerning the Move-

ments of Gen. Weyler. Harana, Dec. 1.—There is as yet no definite news concerning the movements of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, nor is there anything to indicate the exact whereabouts of Gen. Maceo's command. The latter is reported to be retreating before the advance of the Spanish leader, but there are many here, who, although they declare in public that the Cuban patriot is concealing himself through fear, say that the willy patriot general may be endeavering to draw Gen. Weyler into a trap among the defiles of the bills, with which he is so well acquainted, and inflict upon the Spanish troops a severe, if not fatal, defeat. Many leading Spaniards here are beginning to believe that in the art of war Gen. Maceo is as far superior to Gen. Weyler as he is in knowledge of the country. According to meagre reports received all that the Spaniards have so far achieved has been the canture of a number of strav cattle and the destruction of some native plantations and huts. The war bulletins issued at the palace are unimportant. They only report shumishes, in which the losses on either side are triffing. Rebels yes terday blew up the dynamite bridge near Seiba Mecha province of Matankas, while a train was passing over it. The armored car attached to the train was wrecked and one solderr wounded Thus far 278 members of the Nanigo society, which is made up of criminals and ruffians of ever, description, have been exiled to the African panal colonies. This society was very active to wards the close of the ten years' warand its members have taken advantige of the present condition of affins to commit all manner of crimes. The auextirpate them. An order has been issued by the local treasury to prevent

CAPTURE OF GUAIMARO. Cuban Patriots Secured a Rich Booty and Many Prisoners.

the provinces of Pinar del Rio and

New York, Dec. 1.—The first definite iews in the shape of details regarding in the district of Camaguey, Cuba, by the patriots arrived in this city in the form of a personal letter from Gen. Calixto Garcia to the Cuban adjutants who brought it to this city The report of the seige and capture has been denied by the Spanish au- he would fix a date for trial later. thorities, but the Cuban leaders in this city declare that Gen. Garcia's letter leaves no doubt now that the report twelve small forts in the town lasted endered the Cubans took as prisoners Il the men in charge of the forts, which included one captain, two lieutenants, two sub-licutenants, eighteen ergeants, one surgeon, and sixteen corporals. All the officers were paroled ant the men were sent to the mounains to work on the Cuban plantations. 1 he constitution of the Cuban government provides for the release these prisoners, and it was at the

squest of the mer that they were sent

NO OFFER TO SPAIN The booty captured by Gen. Garcia's men was a great boon to the patriots. It included 500 centenes (a gold piece worth \$5.30) and other ser rifles, 125 rounds of ammunition, six pack mules loaded with medicines and stores, and 500 machetes, besides a quantity of clothing. The letter concludes by stating that the captured soldiers preferred the protection of the Cubans to the liberty that was offered them. Guagnaro is in the district of Camaguey and in the province of Puerto Principe.

BAYARD EULOGIZED. Sir Joseph Lister's Reply to a Toast Proposed by the Ambassador.

London, Dec. 1 .- The anniversary dinner of the Royal society was given last night. Among the guests was Hon. Thomas F Bayard, the American ambassador, who proposed a toast to Sir Joseph Lister, the president of the society. In speaking to his toast Mr. Bayard paid a handsome tribute to the work that had bee achieved by the society. Sir Joseph, replying to the toast, eulogized Mr. Layard, who, he said, had endeared himself to everybody by his genuine love for the old country. Mr. Bayard, he added, must have a feeling of the greatest satisfaction, as he (Mr. Bayard) had privately remarked to him during the evening that the hope of his life had been almost fulfilled and when he left he would be able to feel that the clouds that had once seriously threatened the amicable relations of the United States and Great Britain had entirely cleared away during his term of office. This Sir Joseph ascribed as largely due to Mr Bayard's beneficent

SUMMONED TO ROME.

Bishop Keane To Become a Member of the Propaganda.

Washington, Dec 1.-Bishop Keane, late rector of the Catholic university in this city, will sail for Rome on Saturday in response to the commands of the pope to come to that city and perform such duties as may be there assigned him. The bishop will remain here two or three days prior to his departure for New York. Eishop Keane goes to Rome to become a member of the propaganda which deals with the propagation of the faith and has a rast infinence upon the clergy of the church. It is said that as an American representative in this college he will be in a position to do great good and still be in touch with the people with whom he has so long been associated.

LEIUT, MEIGS' RESIGNATION, He Leaves the berylce in Order To Re-

tain His Private Employment.

Washington, Dec. 1. -- Secretary Herbert has accepted the resignation of Lieut. J. F. Meigs, retired, to take effect June 30 next. Lieut, Meigs was placed on the retired list in 1891, on account of disability. After retirement he secured employment with the Bethiehem Iron & Steel company as an ordnance expert. The last naval appropriation bill contained a clause prohibiting retired officers working for firms doing work for the government. In order to continue his work with the company Lieut Meigs resigned. Hewas appointed from Pennsylvania in

HARTLEIN'S HALLUCINATION. The Murderer Believes He Will Be Taken to Beaven in at hariot.

Harifo d. Dec. 1 - Kaspin Hartlein. who was both and at the state presoneurly laurestay morning has discoped high and our bordering on county ale benises that desis thrist inters bestale and holds unily conversation very only and believes that after he is nong thrist will conthornes are making every effort to ver non-to be recomma characted drawn he wo and horses. It is bus appetite is not so good) as before he was the exportation of tobacco grown in confined in the cage, but he appears to be in good physical condition. War-Havana from the ports of the other | den Woodbridge fears he will break down at the gallows.

Mayor Glesson Held for Trial.

Long Island City, L. I. Dec. 1,-Justice Gaynor has rendered a decision refusing to allow the demurrer to the indictment found against Mayor the capture of the town of Guaimaro, Gleason of Long Island City for alleged violation of the election law in making unfair appointments of election inspectors. Mayor Gleason was in court, and when called upon to junta. It was dictated to one of his plead Lawyer Stevens, his counsel, entered a plea of not guilty. District Attorney Noble moved that the date. which was cabled here some time ago for trial be set. Justice Gaynor said

Brodle Tired of Being Threatened.

Chicago, Dec. 1.-Steve Brodie, who was correct. It states that the siege is in Chicago with his theatrical comd the garrisons of 295 men in the pany this week, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Richard twelve daes. When the officers sur- Harmaton, who has followed him all over the country threatening to kill him. Brodie says the man is a crank and he has grown tired of being followed by a homiculal maniac and is becoming afraid that the man will actually assassinate him.

New York State Canals Closed.

Albany, Dec. 1 .- The state canals were all closed for the season at noon to-day except the eastern division of the Erie, which will be kept open until midnight to-night.

THE FIGHT FOR SILVER | TOWED INTO

Wm. J. Bryan's Views on the Recent Election.

"BINETALLISM WILL BE RESTORED"

He Says the "Contest for Financial Inde pendence Will Go On" and Looks for Complete Triumph Four Years Hence.

New York, Dec. 1 .- In the December

number of the North American Review, published to-day, Mr. Bryan presents an article in which he discusses the result of the election as affecting the status of the silver question. The issue on which the election turned he describes as "the greatest issue ever submitted to the American people in time of peace." The declaration of the Chicago convention in favor of the free coinage of silver forced upon the people of this country a study of the money question in general, and within the last four months more people have been simultaneously engaged in its consideration than ever before In the history of the world. The result of this study Mr. Bryan declares to be "temporary defeat, but permanent gain for the cause of bimetallism." Mr. Bryan regards it as a significant fact that the silver sentiment was strongest where the question had been longest considered, that is to say, in the west and south. The gold sentiment prevailed in the eastern stats, but even there, in Mr. Bryan's opinion, the cause of bimetallism made more rapid progress than any cause ever made in such a short time. The odds against bimetallism in the middle states were great. In Wisconsin and Minnesota the democratic party declared against silver in the conventions which sent delegates to Chicago. In Michigan, he says, the convention was nearly (lally divided, and there was a bitter contest within the party in Iowa, Indiana and Ohio, while in Lilinois the hostile influence of the Chicago press was greatly felt. Mr. Eryan expresses his assurance that the election can be by no means regarded as a conclusive settlement of the questions at issue. The advocates of free comage are convinced that they are taboring in behalf of a large majority of the people, not only here, but throughout the world, and they propose to continue their fight, confident that four more years of experience will convince many who have thus far resisted argument. This confidence is confirmed by the history of recent elections. Mr. Blaine was defeated in 1854, but Mr. Harrison was elected in 1368. The republican victory of 1888 was followed by the democratic victory of 1890, and the election of President Cleveland two years later. Mr. Bryan counsels the republican party to remember that thousands of republicans have been held to their party this year by the pledge that they will try to secure international bimetallism. In regard to the goldstandard democrats, Mr. Bryan is assured that they cannot do as much haim in 1900 as they have done this tear They have declared, he says, their affection for democratic principles, while they spared no effort to secure the success of the republican ticket. They cannot," he says, "disfor financial independence will go on We undertook the contest with a disorganized army; we emerged from it a anited and disciplined force, without the loss of a soldier. We are ready for another contest. We believe that we are right, and, believing that right wat thally triumph, we face the future nrm in the belief that bimetal-

usin will be restored."

France, Russia and England. Paris, Dec 1.-The Figure, in a cading article, declares that the most lutimate relations between Great Britaffairs, will be to blame if he fails to rement the nations as desired by the people and parliament of France. Le Nord affirms the statement made on Saturday that the Paris government has joined the governments in St. Petersburg and London in negotiations looking to the establishment of Turkish reforms, which accounts for the sudden change in the tone of the French press towards England.

Solicitor Reeve's Report.

Washington, Dec. 1.-The report of F. A. Reeve, solicitor of the treasury, shows that the total number of suits brought under his direction during the year was 5,646; 3,466 suits were decided in favor of the United States; 39 adversely decided; 655 were settled and dismissed; in five penalties were remitted, leaving 1,481 still pending. Amount of judgements obtained \$1,-€09.985; amount collected, \$262,097. Uffers of compromise pending involve

Silver Dollars and Fractional Coin.

standard silver dollars from the mints ending Nov. 28 was \$759,474, and for the corresponding period last year was \$592,948. The shipment of fractional gated \$927,059.

The Big Steamer Cotehele Disabled in Mid-Ocean.

WAS HELPLESS FOR FIVE DATS

Lost Her Propeller During a Storm and 5, 1836 His education was begun in Was in Great Danger Until the Steamship Holbein Hove in Sight and Took Her in Tow.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1.—The British steamer Cotchele, from New York Nov. 6 for Hull, was towed into this port last night by the British steamer Holbein, from New Orleans for Liverpool. The Cotchele lost her propeller. She became disabled on the 10th ult., in mid-ocean, her tail end shaft breaking mained with that firm for three years. and her propellor going to the bottom. Very heavy weather had been experienced and the steamer was making slow headway when the accident happened. She drifted for five days before the Holbein hove in sight and was signalled for assistance. Captain Sherlock offered to tow the disabled vessel to this port and the two captains agreed to leave the amount of salvage to arbitration. Much difficulty was experienced by the Holbein in getting her prize to port. She took her in tow on the morning of the 21st and it was 10:30 last night before the two ships dropped anchor in Halifax harbor. The tow line snapped three times, but each time Captain Sherlock succeeded in getting hold of it again. Several days of severe weather were encountered and the work of towing was accompanied by great difficulty and danger. The Cotchele has a general cargo and the Holbein is lowled with grain and general merchandise.

THE LATE EX-SENATOR SCOTT. A Corporation Lawyer of Ability and

Successful as a Politican. Philadelphia, Dec. 1.-John Scott, ex-United States senator from Pennsylvania, whose death occurred last Sunday night, was a corporation lawyer of ability and a successful politican. He was born in Alexandria, Huntingdon county, Pa., in 1824, of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He received a common school education and studied law, being admitted to the bar in 1846. He served his state in the state legislature and the United States senate. His to Presiden Tuttle and the executive speeches on the tariff question made committee this letter: "Gentlemen: I him very prominent. He was identi- have been officially informed that my fied with the Centennial exhibition at services as vive-president and general Philadelphia He was appointed coun- manager of the Maine Central railroad sel of the Pennsylvania railroad in 1858. Later he was made special coun- ly touched. This act of kindness, so sel for the Pennsylvania Canal com- nobly conceived and-delicately consupany. He was elected counsel of the western section the Pennsylvania Railroad company in 1875. He succeed W. J. Howard as general solicitor of the with the Boston & Maine railroad, is corporation. Mr. Scott lived in West capable of high and lofty impulses Philadelphia since 1878. Since his connection with the railroad he kept out of politics. He was a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania and ! held other important offices.

Reading Road in New Hands,

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—The receivers of the old Philadelphia & Reading company formally turned over all the property and franchises of the company in the reorganized corporation at midnight last night. The event alguise themselves again. The contest though marking an important epoch in the history of the road passed withceremony Instructions were sent out stating that all employes holding positions prior to Nov 30 will be retained cupied the position of general man-In their respective positions.

Soms of Veterans Officers Installed.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 1.-At last and vice-president. nights session of the annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans, national department, the following officers were installed. Commander-in chief, Elmore W. Sanderson, Newark; senior videcommander, David Horne, Long Island City; junior vice-commander. Fredam and France are necessary and that erick G Ward, Montelair, chaplain-in-M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign chief, William Seeger Carlstadt, N. J.; surgeon-general, Charles Eisle, Long Island City.

Jameson's Release Ordered,

London Dec 1 -Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, acting on the advice of Sir William Broadbent, who on Saturday visited and examined Dr. Jameson in Holloway jail, has ordered the release of the prisoner. Dr Jameson's friends wanted to remove him this morning, but he was too weak to be taken from prison

Killed by an Explosion at Sea.

London, Dec. 1 .- The British steamer Maniton, Capt. Dickens, from Cardiff for Halifax, has put into Bantry Rav in distress. On November 27 an explosion of gas occurred in the hold of the steamer, which blew up the main ! deek and tore one of her masts out. The first officer was killed

Raines Law Investigation.

New York, Dec. 1.-The committe, Senator Raines chairman, investiga-Washington. Dec. 1.—The issue of ting the operations of the Raines liquor law, resumed its sittings this morning. and the treasury offices for the week It is expected that Commissioner Roosevelt will testify this afternoon. Yesterday afternoon's session was taken up with an examination of Assistant silver coin from Nov. 2 to 28 aggre- District Attorney Battle, whose testi-1 mony was uninteresting

WM. STEINWAY'S DEATH. Brief Sketch of the Career of the Late Famous Plano Manufacturer.

New York, Dec. 1 .- William Steinway, the rapid transit commissioner and the head of the famous piano house of Steinway & Sons, who died of typhoid fever at his resinence at Gramercy park yesterday, was born in Seesen, Duchy of Brunswick, on March the schools of his birthplace, but afterward continued in the Jacobsohn High school. He was an especially apt student, mastering German, English and French thoroughly. But while he was quick to learn anything to which he devoted his attention, it was in music that he made his best progress. He came to the United States with his family in 1850, and was apprenticed to a piano manufacturing firm. He re-Then he left it to start in the piano manufacturing business with his father and his two brothers. The death of his father in 1871 and the loss of other partners not long after, left him at the head of the business with his brother. C. F. Theodore Steinway. He was a member of the national democratic committee an a delegate to the St. Louis convention in 1888. The subtreasuryship was offered him by Presitimes spoken of as a candidate for governor of the state and mayor of this city. He founded the town of Steinway, Long Island, for the workmen and their families employed by the firm. Model houses were built. A public school accommodating children was erected in 1877 Mr Steinway was twice married. He was president of the Liederkranz a number of times, belonged to many societies and was a liberal patron of art and science and a generous aider of chari-

REFUSED TO RESIGN.

General Manager Tucker of the Maine Central Removed.

Portland, Me., Dec. 1.-At an adjourned meeting of the directors of the Maine Central railroad yesterday afternoon the executive committee invited Payson Tucker to tender his resignation. Mr. Tucker declined to resign and it was then voted to remove Mr. Tucker from the office of vice-president and general manager. Mr. Tucker. upon being notified of his removal, sent will be no longer required. I am deepmated, teaches me that all is not hase and sordid in this world and that the human heart, when connected Wishing you a pleasant journey to Boston, I am as ever,

"PAYSON TUCKER" George F Evans, assistant general manager of the Boston & Maine railroad was elected general manager of the Maine Central. There is a strong suspicion that the removal of Mr. Tucker is the beginning of a movement to more closely unite the management of the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads. President Wilson of the Maine Central said that there were differences of opinion existing between the directors of the Maine Central railroad and Mr. Tucker, who has for several years ocager, and the board elected Mr Evans general manager, but Mr Tucker, he said, remains a director of the road

The Slack Children Controversy.

Washington, Dec. 1-The United very delicate state. States supreme court, by Chief Justice Fuller, announced yesterday afternoon that it had no jurisdiction to review the decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia in the matter of the controversy between Louis Perrine and wife and Mrs Mary Kembi. Slack, over the custody of Mrs. Sicks two children, which by the will of their father had been committed to Mrs. Perrine, the father's sister. At present Mrs. Stack has possession of the children.

Resenthal Has Typhoid Fever.

Chicago, Dec 1 - Moritz Rosenthal, the great planist, who was taken ill at the auditorium last week, is reported to be in a critical condition. Typhoid fever has set in and the attending physicians fear complications will arise which may result fatally. His physicians report this morning that there has been no improvement in his con-

Capt. Glass To Be Relieved.

Washington, Dec. 1 .- It is said at the navy department that Capt. Glass of the Texas will soon be relieved of command of that vessel and be given duty elsewhere. His transfer is said to have nothing to do with the recent series of mishaps to the Texas and will be made in the ordinary course of .hanges.

Against Football and Cigarettes.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1 .- A bill has been introduced in the Georgia legislature prohibiting the playing of football in the state; also prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or cigarette paper. sommander of the British ferose heres

READY TO GO TO JAIL

Broker Chapman Will Surrender to the Court at Washington.

HIS COUNSEL WILL MAKE A FIGHT

Will Test the Law Under Which II Client Was Sentenced-Sugar Mea and Newspaper Correspondents May Now Be Punished.

New York; Dec. 1.-Elverton R. Chapman, whose conviction for failare to testify before the senate sugar, trust investigating committee in 1894, was yesterday afternoon affirmed by the United States supreme court, will leave to-day for Washington and surrender himself to the court. His counsel, ex-Judge Dittenhoefer, Senator, Edmunds and Jeremiah Wilson, will at once apply for a writ of habeas corpus in order to test the constitution ality of the law under which Mr. Chapman was sentenced to fine and imprisonment. The effect of the decision of the court is that the broker must serve the term of imprisonment of thirty days adjudged against him upon conviction in the district dent Cleveland, and he was at various | court, and pay a fine of \$100. A collateral effect is that Messra Havemeyer and Searles of the Sugar Trust, and Messra. Edwards and Shriver, the newspaper correspondents, who also declined to answer the questions propounded by the senate committee, will have to submit themselves for trial in the district courts upon indictmenta similar to that in the Chapman case. The history of the case is familiar, having been frequently narrated in these dispatches. Chapman was convicted under section 102, R. S., which provides punishment for failure to answer questions asked by a committee of congress, the court overrulingall suggestions that the section was unconstitutional. He sued out a writof error to have the case reviewed by the supreme court of the United States, and the government moved to dismiss the writ on the ground that the supreme court had no jurisdiction to review the judgment of the district courts in criminal cases.

MORE GOLD NOT NEEDED.

The Treasury Now Somewhat Short of Currency.

Washington, Dec. 1.-There is no present likelihood that the treasury department will voluntarily resume that issue of gold certificates for bullion gold deposited. Within the past week sterling exchang has gradually grown stronger until now it has reached within a fraction of the gold exporting point. During December and January it is usual for imports to be heavy an a result of which gold has to be sent abroad in January and February to meet the payment of the goods thus. imported. At present the gold reserva is \$30,000,000 above the reserve limit and the treasury rather discourages. than otherwise the receipt of gold as it reduces its supply of currency. In round figures it has on hand net \$70,-000,000 in currency available for its

To Be Tried by Court Martial. Key West, Fla., Dec. 1.-Private letters received in this city state that young Oscar Cespedes, an American. citizen and a correspondent for the Key West Herald, who has been confined in prison in Matanzas for the past several months, will be tried by court martial. His case is similar to that of Orna Melton, the Times-Union correspondent, who has languished in the Cabanas for the past nine months. It is reported that young Meiton in buck in the Cabanas just convalescing from a case of yellow fever and is in as

Work of Life Saving Service.

Washington, Dec. 1.-The report of General Superintendent Kimbail of the Lite Saving service shows that the average annual loss of life from 1877 (when the service was generally extended to the sea and lake coasts) to June 30, 1896, has been one out of 11% person on board vessels in disaster, and the loss of property 21 per cent. of the value imperilled. The cost of the service for the past becal year was \$1,501.505

Ramburg Bock Fronties.

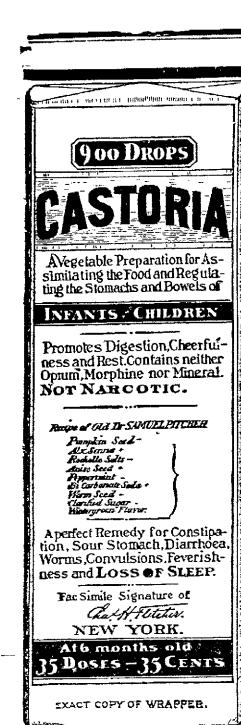
Hamburg, Dec 1 - There is some reason to beheve that the dock strike here will shortly be settled. The committee of four ship owners and four workmen appointed yesterday to decide upon terms for a settlement of the strike, express the belief that they will have no trouble in settling the difficulty, as both sides seem willing to recede in some degree from the extreme stands they have heretofore main-

Movement of Our Warships,

Washington, Dec. 1 .- The navy department has been notified of the arrival of the Indiana at Tompkinsville, the sailing of the Philadelphia from San Francisco for Callao, and the departure of the Machias from Ningpoo for Menchow.

Entertaining Prince Louis at Helifan. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 1 .- Prince Louis of Savoy will be entertained at dinner to-day by Gen. Montgomery Moore,

o the plantations, the letter states.



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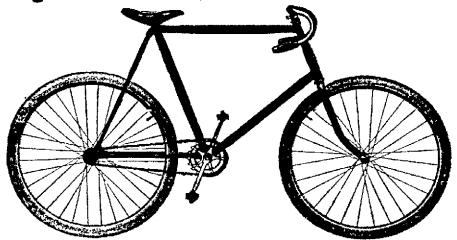
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GAMES OF CRIMINALS.

How Those Doomed to Confinement Behind the Bars Amuse Themselves.

Mario Carara, a disciple of Cesare Lambroso, the Italian expert in criminal authropology, has made a special study of the sports that criminals engage in. The innocent games of child-hood, in the case of criminals, are tinetured with cruelty, and sometimes accompanied by homicide. Criminals skip the tope, but part of the game is to trip up the jumper and let him fall heavily upon the stone pavement. Criminals play leap-frog, but the object of the game is that he who makes the back" shall rise suddenly and violently just as the frog mounts and throw him to the ground.

The crum nais play blind man's buff, but the mar with the bandaged eyes carries a handkerchief bearing in one corner a jagged stone, a piece of hard, sharpened wood, or bit of iron. With this weapon he strikes those whom he pursues. Another remarkable form of this game is for the blinded one to be struck by one or other of his companions if he fails to name the one that touches him. The penalty is not the innocent one of the children's game, but a blow so severe that a physician has often to be called in after the game is over, and occasionally the sufferer is disabled for some time.

It has been found in those Italian reformatories where prisoners are not kept in solitary confinement that prisoners' games are often accompanied with bloodshed, and that it is almost impossible to prevent cruelties. This is especially true where prisoners work together, for they secrete tools and use them as weapons in brutal sports

In one of these games the player has in each hand a stick, having fired in the end a keen metallic point. He intermentes his arms, revolving the sticks with rapidity, and the game is for another prisoner to thrust his head between the arms and endeavor to follow the revolutions of the sticks without being wounded. It usually happens that be receives 15 or 16 wounds and comes out with a bleeding head while now and then mortal wounds are received

The victim in another game has his eves band iged and places his palm upon a table, with fingers spread finlike. Another criminal repeatedly strikes be tween the fingers with a pointed instrument. If he wounds a finger then the two change places, and wee to the man who refuses the exchange. The game 's dangerous although the criminals essert that the wounds to the fingers are not deep or severe because as they say the metallic points are short and do not penetrate far-a grim form of

The sport of criminals seccompanie by characteristic crift. This is special-It shown in the methods in which the newcomer is initiated into mison life The novice is conducted into an improvised court chamber, where the judgeare his fellow-prisoners. He is placed ipon a stand and gravely tried on a pretended charge and he has barely been condemned when the stand is suddenly drawn away, so that he is thrown violently upon the earth

Many games necessarily imply resistance to pain as an alkolute corditon of success. For example, there is the come of "needles". One of the players places his closed fist upon the table holding steadily two needles, one in each hand, the points being slightly exnosed. It is the game then for a comparion to still e with his own fists those of the other and it becomes a question of endurance between the one pricked with the needles and the convilose fists. are bearin by the others, knuckles, There are consests in which the fingers and hards are wounded, and the scars ire an honorable distinction

The characteristic feature of all these vames, which are the reer than exclasively of criminals in prison, is the lose of combut. If, as is held by the expens, spons are the means of working off the superfluous activity of life, it is evident that superfluou activity, in the case of prisoners, is especially powerful. It has been noted in the case of prisoners that there is a prevalence of great agility and litheness, which Prof. Lombroso considers a negative evalence of mental weakness, since it testifies to a greater development of the motorial centers at the expense of the other cerebral centers. But usually this physical energy is not properly used in the ordinary life of the criminal, and finds outlet and enjoyment in sport.

Another characteristic of the game of criminals is the admiration shown for physical force, manifested in the docility with which the vanquished in such sports submit to the brutality of [the victors-a thing observed among

I in if'y, the insensibility to pain ex-Induted in the sports of criminals proves that such men are less acuse in their physical senses as well as les sensitive to the pains of others, since whatseenes to others uselessly cruck is only the usual thing with criminals. As the drunkard, his taste hardered by alcohol, has need of a stimulant constantly stronger so in the case of the criminal, the nervous system demands stimulus so strong that to the ordinary, steadygoing individual it would be actually pamful.-Philadelphia Press.

Sandstone Slabs as l'liters.

The importance of therough filteration through sand is insisted upon by all advocates of the purification of water by this system, and reference is frequently made to the beneficial emplayment of filters in the case of Altona, in connection with the cholers outbreak at Hamburg, and to the immunity from this disease enjoyed by Berlin and Magdeburg from the same cause, in spite of the respective pollution of the Spree and the Saale by cholera patients. -Providence Journal

Her Careful Mond. He-I love you more than I ever loved

She-That is all right. But do you aga a ' Bracklyn Life

THE FASHIONABLE PETTICOAT. It is Made of Any Kind of 5lik and Must

First and foremost among the new styles of petticoats are those made of

silk of every sort and description of that faprie, from those silks chosen from the bargain counters for as little ns 35 cents a yard to the really handsome and correspondingly expensive carreties. Every brocade silk, not ratin, is pressed into service. But this last must have a great deal of what is known as the body to it to make it de thable, for the great thing with all the petticoats this year is to have them act as idealized bustles or boopskirts There may be a slight diminution in size of the skirts for the cloth gowns but from five to six yards is not considered too wide, and this width around the bottom of the skirt must be kept out from the seet as much as ever. All the lining and the reeds that can be put in the skirt of a gown will not suffice to make it stand out as it should, consequently what is worn underneath must needs be adapted for that pur-

There are many sales at the different leading establishments of silk petticoats, some of which are well worth buying, but great care should be exereised in choosing them, for often they are so narrow that they will crack and split after being woin two or three times, besides which their lack of width makes the gown fall in instead of out The best pattern of the new skirt has a Spanish flounce - or it right be more correct to say a bias flounce-put on half way up the skirt and finished with three or four little ruffles. This makes two thicknesses of silk, the skirt itself and the founce. which is not the case with the Spanish flounce, which has but one thickness. Thus the little ruffies stand out and the flounce itself is so fell that it measures nearly twice as much as the skirt itself. Sometimes three or four overlapping flounces are put on, but this has a endency to be combersome and heavy. the best plan is the one flounce falling wer a big ruche on the bottom of the Ant itself and trimmed with bias or traight bands of lace insertion, either black or white.

To evening govers there perfusions re made of light colors and of the stiffest silks that can be bought, they are exaggeratedly full and bave a smel tipe run through above the time ce and around the hem and often in the back breadths have the new skirt extender. Just where the differ are lies between ters and a hoofel int or busile is somewhat difficult for the aran tiated to decide, for there is, after ill a orest difference, so diessminkers will tell you.—N. Y. Press.

HE STAYED PUT.

A Woman Who Enew How to Handle (nruly loungsters. A weak-looking, over-dressed woman

in in a Defroit street car the other day and with her a badly over-dressed and ally-spoiled boy of about feur years, a no seemed inclined to do nathing but quirm and wriggle and do everything in weak-willed mother told him not to to It was muddy and the boy's feet care covered with slime and mud from The Street.

"You must sit down, Regirald," said is a riber, "you'll get mud on the dress of the leds next to you"

I'm fogmaid declined to sit still, and us nother said:

Jaganald, do you hear me?"

"Course I do." 'l en why don't you mind?"

"Don't want to Then he began to squirm more vigor-

ously than he fore. Acamind, why don't you mind main-

Cause I don't cant to "

"I that the way to talk to mamma" "It withe way I talk"

"Manna is ashamed of you. Don't you see that you are getting mud all over the lidy's dress?" "Bon't care if I am."

You naughty, naughty boy of cown and behave yourself." "Ayon 1"

"Non to the"

The spenker was the lady into whose 2 Reginald had deliberately and deunit planted one of his muddy feet ", was a vigorous, spirited looking vorsan about 40 years of age.

"Won't, bet " she asked agun, as she grabbed the dazed Regianld by Lis chet collar and laid him out across her

"Won't, hey?" she asked for the third ome, as she brought her good right Find down again and again with tellmy torce on the awe-stricken vovig

"Ill let you know what you will an" what you won't do!" she said, jetku g Mester Leginald to a sucre position and planaping him down on the car sext. "Now you set there an' don't you budge! You hear me! If your ma car't nake you mind I kin. Now you stay right where you're put!"

And he did, both he and his mother seeming to be too badly dazed to make any objection to a proceeding that de-I ghted the hearts of all of the other occupants of the ear .- Detroit Free Press

One of the Best Ways.

One of the best ways to be loved in a community is to seek its welfare by icfusing to hear and retail gossip, by far, kind, generous and helpful action, by showing respect for others' opinions. by expressing one sown in a polite, ba firm way, and by discharging duty with courtesy, considerateness and fidelity More than anyone else the wife should have the grace of silence-the crowning household blessing. She should know low to hold her peace. She should know when to refrain from speaking, even though her words be those of a Tection and endearment. - Detroit Cice Press.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

male or female, who is 60 years of age,

-About the thinnest thing in the

world is the film of a soap bubble, of

-"The Union of People's Kitchens"

maintains 14 kitchens in Berlin, where

laborers who live too far from their

homes to return at noon for a com-

fortable dinner can obtain such by pay-

-The largest orchard in Great Brit-

sin is at Tottington, in the county of

Gloucester. It is 500 acres in extent,

and in some seasons yields to its owner,

Lord Sudley, a profit of \$50,000. The

of Paris, having learned that several

priests of the diocese had been seen rid-

ing about the Bois de Boulogne on bi-

cycles, sent for them, gave them a lec-

ture, and then formally forbade them

that the eggs of certain species of fish

are enveloped in veritable silk cocoons.

Since the learned Frenchman began his

experiments in this line (in 1894), he

has found several different species of

fish that produce eggs from which a

-Nothing less than a 30-inch di-

ameter top will do milady now for her

tea table. It has become a necessity

to have a small bread and butter plate

under each cup and saucer. It is an

everyday matter with her to dispense

high tea at five o'clock, and, after the

English fashion, she has small sand-

wiches, scones, etc., and hence the

-A Collection Among African Na-

tives.—The orthodox plate or bag will

not do for a collection among African

natives. In an address at Cape Town

the bishop of Zululand stated that, in

response to one appeal, there were of-

fered 93 baskets of mealies, seven head

of cattie, one horse, some sheep, and a

number of chickens. Those who of-

fered the chickens put a feather in the

plate, and brought the chickens at the

PRUSSIAN AMBER.

The Specialty of the Baltic Coast-Picked

Up on the Beach.

Amber is a specialty of the Baltic

coast of Prussia and the British consul

at Dantsic, in his last report, states that

it is a monopoly worked by a firm

which paid for the concession to the

government last year a royalty of about

£32,000. It is calculated that the firm

has, up to the present, paid £1,000,000

in these royalties. Last year, in addi-

tion to the product of the mines, a good

deal of amber was picked up on the

beach at Pillan, in the province of East

Prussia, having been washed up with

the seawrack during the prevalence of

the northwesterly gales. The shore at

Pillan after a storm is sometimes cor-

ered with a layer of scaweed three feet

thick, in which the amber is found en-

tangled. Men, women and children

find easy and lucrative employment

in searching for the amber along

this part of the coast. After a

storm last year one man was

lucy enough to notice a piece of

umber the size of a child's head in the

weeds near the shore, and with some

difficulty secured it, having had to dive

for it. The people angaged in this pre-

carious work sometimes earn £1 10s a

day. The raw amber that goes into

Dantsic to be worked up is nearly all

melted to make lac and varnish. The

larger pieces are made into beads,

which are sent all over the world and are known as Leghern corals. There is

a great demand for them. Amber-

mouthpieces and ornaments, especially

necklaces, some of which are very

tastefully put together, are said to be

gaining in favor abroad. - London

end of the services.

fine quality of silk may be woven.

-A French chemist has discovered

hereafter to stride a wheel,

-Cardinal Richard, the archbishop

trees are chiefly apples and plums.

which it would take 50,000,000 to meas-

-Denmark allows every subject,

Native Cutches Them.

positions I ever witnessed was observed

in the islands of the South Pacific,"

writes a well-known traveler. "I was

wading over the reef near the Tonga

islands, with some men and natives,

when one of the latter, a few yards

away, suddenly threw some corni back-

in the water with a crash, which caused

a number of long, sharp-nosed garfish

to start out of the water. They bound-

ed away like arrows, tipping the sur-

face with their gills, and seeming to

and I instinctively dodged as one shot

over my head. But just beyond me

was a native, carrying a flat oval bas-

ket that looked more like a shield than

anything else, and, seeing the fish,

he threw it up, catching it fairly and

squarely. The bill penetrated the bas-

ket, and the man looked for all the

world like a warrior receiving an arrow

or spear upon his shoulder. I after-

ward learned that natives were occa-

"Anyone who has lived in southern

ountries must be familiar with the

sight of garfish. They bound over the

waves in what appears to be a true

flight, and one that suggests that there

are many animals which seem to fly

and have actual wings, though they

"The flying fish is a common exam-

ple. The forefins are enormously de-

veloped, and are used in aiding the fish

to soar through the air, apparently

after the manner of a bird; hence to

the genus exocotus has been applied

the term of flying fishes. But the lit-

tle creatures do not fly, neither have

they wings. They bound out of the

water, and give themselves a high rate

of speed by the screw-like motion of the

tail, then, spreading their fins, soar

Snatching a Brand. Etc.

An evangelist who lives in the mis

sion is so devout that he never permits

himself to think a secular thought and

his tongue cannot frame a worldts

word. The salvation of souls in peril

is his single thought, his sole occupa-

The evangelist has a very bright lit-

tle daughter, five years of age. The

other day she answered the door bell

"Papa is not home." she informed

and found the coal man there with a

him, "but if you will come in, you poor,

perishing soul, mamma will pray for

TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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10 New York Special. 6.01 "
26 Middletown Way. 6.30 "
15 Orange Co. Ex. 4. M. 7.10 "
25 Mountain Ex. T. 5.22 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (W.P.G.). 10.48 "
6 W. Mail, (G. 'exc'pt 80). 12.58 p.m.
20 Way. T. M. P. G. 4.11 "
2 C. & G. T. Ex. 5.01 "

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-Mrs. Nathaniel Rockwell, of this village, met with a bad accident, last Sat-She was at Hiram Pennie's when she was ical ills, which vanish before proper efforts-pentle efforts-pleasant efforts-cightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of hari, but was moved,; Sunday, to her sicke is are not due to any actual dis

-Union Thanksgiving services were held in New Prospect Church, and were coaducted by Revs. Moffet, Mackenzie

terian Church of Pine Bush, removed,

last week, to Port Jervis, where he will

be welcomed as pastor of the Reformed

 $-\Lambda$ meeting was held in the Methodist hurch Thanksgiving evening, conducted by Rev. Mr. Houston.

-Rev. Francis Orr, of Franklinville, N. Y., preached in the Presbyterian Church of this village, Sunday, Nov. 29th, as a candidate for the vacant pulpit. He will be with us for another Sunday.

NEW HAMPTON.

The Singing School - Going South for the Winter-Personal Notes

-The singing school in this village. is well attended, and a great deal of. interest is taken by the pupils in learning to read notes.

-Miss Cora Brome spent her Thanksgiving vacation at her fathers, at Den-

-Rev. A. W. Hallock, who has so accentably filled the pulpit of the Denton church, went to New York Monday. where he will be met by his wife. They expect to start for Talapooso, Ga., where

they will spend the winter. -Miss Mamie Rumph, of Brooklyn, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stage.

this place Sunday.

home by a severe cold.

JOHNSON.

Removed to Middletown-A New Hotel -Personal News.

Correspondence ARGLS and MERCERY.

-Niven Clark ate Thank-giving turkey with S. Hornbeck and family, at Slate

-W. I. Drake and [wife, of Westtown, visited I. R. Drake's family. Thanksgiv-

-John Decker, who sustained serious injuries at the condensery a short time ago, is improving.

-Charles E. Stickney, Esq., editor of the Wantage Recorder, visited his aged | father, Hou, Erastus Stickney, Sunday, -Howell Clark sold his store to Middletown parties, last week, and bas removed with his family to Middletown. The store has been converted into a in the brightest, funniest, best hotel-

DWAARKILL.

Gone to New York-Thanksgiving Social -Liberal Donation-Other Notes.

Correspodence Augus and Mercury. -Mrs. E. C. Alsdorf has gone to New

will probably be gone most of the win-

-The Thank-giving social held at Wilkin De ker's, last Tuesday evening, was Prime western \$4.35@4.40. well attended and a pleasant evening was spent by all

-Peter Horan has moved into his ne dy repair diresidence, which is a very comparable and attractive firth place. -Wrs. Jesish Parlman is visiting frien San Mactean and Newburgh, -The trivials of Rev. I. W. Hill made

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Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters cure RHEUMA-TISM, WEA & RACKS. At druggists, only 30-

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Washington, Dec. 1 .- Robert E. Marshall, superintendent of the Al-

Suicide of R. E. Marshall.

toons division of the Pennsylvania railroad, who committed suicide at the residence of his brother Dr. Charles Marshall yesterday by shooting, had been for a long time in a condition of health bordering almost upon nervous prostration. Added to this fact the present is near the anniversary of the death of his wife, over which he was brooding sadly. Mr. Marshad's father | was assistant postmaster general under President Grant.

Death of Augustus Stone.

tus Stone, the messenger of the Massachusetts senate, is dead, aged 51 urday, by falling and breaking her hip. years. He was a one-armed soldier, and for more than twenty years he was a letter-carrier in this city.

Made Doctor of Divinity. of the Church of the Incarnation, New York city, received the degree of doc-

Hon. Ira Shafer Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 1.-Hon. Ira Shafer, the noted lawyer, died at his home near Highland, on the west side of the river opposite this city last

The Eumor of Fresh Massacres Denied. Constantinople. Dec. 1 .- The porte has issued a denial of the statements that fresh massacres occurred a few

days ago at Diarbekir and Kharput. under the direction of Prof. Ed. Wood, No Cut in Rochester Shoe Factory Wages. Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 1.-The rumor which has been in circulation for

> per cent. cut in wages in the shoe factories of this city is entirely without foundation. Victory for Newark Letter Carriers. Washington, Dec. 1 .- The United

> States court of claims has handed down 175 judgements in favor of Newark, N. J., letter carriers for over time.

> > Fine Work.

A lawn is a delightful thing, even i' it is very small. A certain suburban -Preston Seaman visited friends at gentleman, who takes great care of an almost microscopic grass plot, is good--Miss Gertie Mills is confined to her naturedly ridiculed about it by his friends. One of them asserts that on a certain spring day the gentleman's wife was going about the house exclaiming: "Dear me! Where can my button-hole scissors be?" Presently she encountered the housemaid, who was able to solve the mystery. "I saw Mr. B--clipping the lawn with them a little while ago, ma'am," she said.-Youth's

> 'The higher the altitude attained." said the professor, "the colder the tempersture becomes."

"I should think it would be warmer,"

"What would make it warmer?"

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Dec., 903/c.; May, 903/c.

Oats-Prices weak; trade inactive. Dec., 23%c.; May, 26%c. Eggs-The market remains

26c.; ice house, 16@18c.: western, fresh, 23@25c.; limed, 15%@16; southern, 21@23.

Pork-Prices firm; moderate trade. York to visit friends and relatives, and Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$9.00@10.50; mess. \$8.50@9.00; family,

\$10,00@10,75. Lard-Market firmer, but inactive.

Butter-Small receipts; choice firm. Creamery western extras, 23c.: state and Pennsylvania, extras, 20%@21c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fall made extras, lagisc.; western imi-

ored, 10 % c.; large, common to choice,

Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@ 1 37; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.00@1.13.

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Sores Return that sed Hands, Chil-For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for It is guaranteed to give percet satisfac

> with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before, W. D. Olney.

lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These m y be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Olney,

"I was completely covered with sores, been sick for five years. Doctors could spent in bed; was a complete wreck, Burdock Blood Bitters have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itchiness of the skin in any part of the body, that is absolutely safe and never-failing, is Doan's Cintment. Get it from your dealer,

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The Pitfails of Politeness. Mr. Phizzidore Tarara fafter his

song)--I must beg of you to excuse my voice. Lady Jasmine, but I really ought not to be singing at ail. Indeed, I have doctor's certificate with me to say that I cannot sing.

Hostess (gushing over with sweetness)- I am sure a doctor's certificate was not in the least necessary. Mr. Tarney'-Tit-Bits.

Constipation

retains the digested food too long in the bowels do me no good. Most of my time was and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indi-

tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills

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Worcester, Mass., Dec. 1 .- Augus-

Toronto, Dec. 1.-Rev. J. C. Lewis

tor of divinity at a special convocation of Trinity university held yesterday.

some time that there had been a 10

There Is No Fire in the Banges.

replied one of the students.

"The mountain ranges."-Bay City

Wheat-Spot is weaker and quiet. Corn-Spot is easier and inactive. Dec., 29%c.; May, 32%c.

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The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life

The length of life may be increased by

Every limb in my body ached. Had

EDITOR. GEORGE H. THOMPSON. J. F. ROI INSON. A. E. NICKINSON. CITY EDITORS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1, 1896.

Joseph H. Choate, of New York city, has decided to be a randidate for United States Senator and will try conclusions with Platt in the Republican caucus. Of course he will be beaten, for Platt's hold on the Legislature is double riveted and copper fastened, but Mr. Choate's candidacy will give the anti-Plattites a chance to stand up and be counted and will add to the interest of the legislative session.

New York city pays a State school tax of \$1,884,584, and receives back from the State only \$696,394. Only three other counties, Kings, Erie and Westchester, pay more in school taxes than they get back, and their payments only exceed their receipts by about \$155,000. It will therefore be seen that a very large share of the cost of the common school system is borne by the rich city of New York, and under the system of apportionment the poorer counties are the greatest proportionate beneficiaries, Sullivan county, for instance, paying a school tax of only \$4.892 and receiving from the State \$25,626.

Tom Reed seems to be at pains to parade his hostility to McKinley, and he is such a power in Congress that he can do much to embarrass the new administration if he is disposed to be rancorous. Lodge, Chandler, and several other New England Senators, are not enthusiastic admirers of Mr. McKinley and make no secret of their dislike of Hanna and his dictatorial methods. There is a wide diff-rence of opinion among Republicans as to the best course to be pursued in regard to the tariff, and the silver Senators are in a mood to make all the trouble possible. All differences may, of course, be healed, but the prospects are that the new administration will not find all its ways the ways of pleasantness and all its paths the paths of peace.

Senator Raines and his special committee began yesterday in New York city their inquiry as to why the Raines liquor law does not work as Mr. Raines expected it to. The first witness examined was Assistant District Attorney Battle who produced a transcript from the records of his office, which showed that the grand jury had found indictments in only 509 of 1,886 cases. Of the indictments tried 222 had resulted in acquittal: there had been seventeen convictions, thirtynine pleas of guilty and fliteen had been discharged by the court. The trouble was, Mr. Battle said, that the penalties were so heavy that juries gave the accused the benefit of every doubt. The failure of prosecutions had forced the District Attorney's office to assume that on Sundays a sandwich is a meal. The practical workings of the law are farcical in the extreme in New York city, but they are even more so in many of the rural counties, where no attempts have been made to enforce its provisions.

VERY ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIANS.

Words of Praise for the Misses Reynolds, Who Will Be Rere Dec. 11th.

The Misses Reynolds, violinist and 'collist, who will appear here Dec. 11th, come from New York city, where they have been most successful, especially in their drawing room musicales, which have been given under the patronage of well known people. A year ago last summer they were widely known throughout the Adirondarks for the musicales given at Upper Saranae in in connection with Mrs. Florence Joyce, Since then they have been heard in concert with such artists as Emma Thursby and Mrs. Ole Bull.

The following are some of the notices they have received:

Miss Helen L. Reynolds' violin solo, "A Romance of Svendsen," was given with exquisite purity of intonation. Miss Mabel Reynolds gave much pleasure by her rendering of Thome's melody in D. is a splendid example of Victor Herbert's broad style of bello playing.

The Misses Reynolds and Mrs. Joyce are winning golden opinions from everyone, and the Adirondack guests are enjoying a feast of fine trio and solo instrumental music.

A DISGRACEFUL STREET SCENE.

A Man Pinds His Wife in an Other Man' Company and Drags Her Away Towards Her Home.

Last night a man, who was married less than two months ago, discovered his wife with a married man on North street and overtook the couple in front of the North Street Hotel. He paid no attention to the man, but took bold of his wife and ordered her to go home.

She refused to go and broke away from him several times, only to be caught again. The language used on both sides was shameall and quite a crowd was attracted by the noise. The woman appealed to some men to help her, but they were airaid of her six foot husband,

Finally the husband pulled off his ulster and handed it to a bystander, and seizing his wife around the waist, dragged her away. Her screams could have been heard a block away.

The married man, who had been in the woman's company, stood on a corner at | daughter. Mrs. Isane Van Inwegen. a safe distance and watched the struggle with considerable interest.

DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Pleasant, onick results, safe to use.

THREATENED BY AN ICE GORGE.

Disastrons Floods Feared in Wisconsin -Families Driven from Their Homes by Rising Waters-Much Suffering from Cold.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 1.—A dis astrous flood threatens this city. An ice gorge, fastened by thousands of logs, has formed at the site of the old La Fayette Mill, and an enormous body of water, which resulted on account of the recent rains, is being held in the space compassing the distance between the gorge and the Chippewa Lumber and Boom Company's dam in this city. The weather is intensely cold, and much railroad property is threatened.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 1.-It is feared that the breaking of the Chippewa Falls jam will precipitate a great mass of

water here. On the low lands below Durrand the rise of water was so rapid, last evening. that many families had to flee in their night clothes. The suffering among women and children was intense, and many are reported as having frozen feet and limbs. They mostly fled to railroad tracks, and there built fires to protect themselves from the frosty winds until relief arrived. An engine and coach sent out from Durrand gathered up about forty or fifty of them, but so fast was the water rising that the train had to go back to Durrand. It is thought some were not rescued and may possibly have perished.

The bottoms are all under water and stock and produce are a complete loss.

DEATH OF A NEWBURGH ALDERMAN. BY UNITED PRESS.

NEWBURGH, Dec. 1.-Alderman Charles I. Bailey, representing the Third Ward in the Common Council, died this morning, aged 44. He was a son oi the late Thomas Bailey, for many years an inspector of Sing Sing prison.

JUDGMENT AGAINST PORT JERVIS AFFIRMED. BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment with costs in the case of the Port Jervis Water Works Company against the village of Port

VERY COLD WEATHER IN ENGLAND BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 1 .- A cold wave of extreme severity is prevailing in England, and several deaths of tramps and others from exposure are reported.

OBITUARY.

William H. Woodruff, M. D.

Pine Bush, after an illness of several weeks. The cause of death was Bright's disease and resulting complications which affected his heart.

Dr. Woodruif was a son of Richard Woodruff, of Walden, and was born May 28th, 1831. He graduated from Union College in the class of [51. He studied medicine with Dr. A. H. Thompson, and in 1852 attended lectures at the Castleton, Vi., Medical College. In 1853-54 he attended the Albany Medical College and received his degree of M. D. in 1854. He began the practice of his profession at Pine Bush, and continued in active practice up to the time of his death. He enjoyed to the fullest extent the confidence of the families that employed him, and his practice was novery large one extending far into Ulster county.

Dr Woodruff was an active memical of the Orange County Medical Society He was in 1893 elected President of the Alumni Associations of Albany Medical College and Union University. During President Cleveland's first term he was a member of the Pension Board of Examining Surgeons for this district. He was a Democrat who never wavered in his devotion and fealty to his party.

Dr. Woodruff was married April 5th, 1860, to Autoinette Allen, who survives himl, as do four children: Elizabeth Otis. wife of Richard Carroll, of New York city: Richard Allen, a physician at Philmont, N. Y.; Mary H. and William Jessup, who graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1894.

The funeral arrangements will be an nounced Liter.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Items of Personal Interest-

Thanksgiving Day Dinners. Correspondence of Augus and Mexcay,

-Miss Babcock, who was the guest of Mrs. Daniel Webster, for a few weeks has returned to Burlingham.

-Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffers spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jonas Rifenberg. -Miss Melissa Paret, who spent several months with Mrs. Everett Cortright has gone to New York city,

-Rev. and Mrs. Luther Littell entertained a few friends at the parsonage on Thanksgiving,

-Mrs. George Jeffers and children are pending a few days with friends in New York city.

-Mrs. Horace McBride, of Jersey City, was the guest of her brother. Charles Penny for a few days recently. -Mrs. Susan Beyon and daughter were

guests of Mrs. Charles Reynolds for a iew days hast week. -Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith spent Thanksgiving in Port Jervis with their

Care the good word along the line this can be quickly exced without an peration by scoply applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. W. D. Olney.

A TIME EXPOSURE.

The Traveling Man Tells & Story of a

"As a rule," remarked the drummer in photographic supplies to the photograph man, in the Star man's hearing, "I am willing to accept your statement that photographers don't play as many tricks on the trade as some other people do, but there are exceptions."

"Well, I never heard of one," said the photographer, shaking his head as if he wanted to butt the drummer off the line of argument.

"Let me give you an example," said the drummer, seating himself comfort-"Not so many years ago I had a friend who was anxious to buy a photograph gallery in a southern city, and having quite a solid little wad of wealth he was prepared to supply himself with something handsome. Being a firstclass artist as well, he knew that when he did get what he wanted he would know what to do with it. Well, he had me to look out for him on my trips, and in a month or so I picked up in one of the large southern cities an advertisement by a photo man who wanted to sell out on account of poor health.

"The ad. read well, and my friend wrote to the man at once, and was so pleased with what he was told that he finally came to see the party. It was arranged by the seller that the purchaser should be there on one of three days-10th, 11th and 12th of July. I believe, as he was too busy to see him at any other time, but thought he might have a little resting spell then. My friend got there on the 10th, and went to the gallery as soon as he had breakfast, which was about ten o'clock. A half dozen people were in the place waiting, and the artist only had time to tell him to call at noon. He did so. and there were more people, and the time was put off till three, and then again till five, and it kept going that way for two days and up to noon of the

"Then the photographer said it was n shame to keep him waiting longer and he would give him an hour that evening if he had to shut up shop to do it. Of course, by this time my friend was more than convinced that he had hit on a bonanza, and he was ready to pay almost any price the party might ask. To make the place more attractive to my friend he had observed that most of the visitors to the gallery were judges and majors and colonels and that sort. and their ladies. Well, the bargain was closed and my friend got out that night and was back again in ten days ready to earry on the good work of his successor, whose health prevented his enjoying such a pecuniary snap."

"And, of course, he got a bargain?" interrupted the photograph man.

"Oh, did he?" speered the drummer. "Oh, that artist didn't do a thing to him, did he? My friend didn't get two customers a week, and couldn't coax them to him, and he just dropped \$2,000 cool on the job. And why, friends and fellow-citizens?" concluded the drummer, in semi-tragic tones, "and why? Dr. William H. Woodruff died at 1 Because that innocent and guileless colock this morning at his home in photographer had worked up a boom for those three days by sending out invitations to a lot of prominent people to come in on those days and he would take their photographs free. Of course, they came. Did anybody ever refuse anything that was free, and especially when it was a chance to have their pietures taken? Well, I guess not." And the drummer handed his handkerchief to the photograph man for him to wipe his weeping eyes with.-Washington

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sores. We had three different doctors. Pieces of bone came out of the sores. The last doctor said the leg would have to be cut open and the hone scraped, before he could get well. Howard became so low that he would est nothing, and one doctor said there was no chance for him.

"One day, a newspaper recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla was left at our door. We decided to try this medicine. Howard commenced taking it the last of February, after naving been sick for a year and a

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half. He hadn't taken it a week before I saw that his appetite began to improve, and then he gained rapidly. I gave him five bottles, when the sores were all healed and they never broke out again. The crutches he had used for four years were laid aside, as he had no further use for them. I give all the credit to Hood's Sar-naparilla," Mrs. ADA L. MOODY, Fay Street, Lynn, Mass.

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> WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESE

Washington, Dec. 1.—Fair; slightly colder to-night; northwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermom-teer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 26°; 12 m., 34°; 3 p. m., 34°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -Dec 1-" Grimes' Cellar floor," at Cueino

-Dec. 3-Lecture at the First Congregational Church by Rev. R. E. Clark. -Dec. 4, 18, 25—Bachelor Club hope.
-Dec. 5—" For Fair Virginia," at Casino

Dec. 8-12-Far by employes of O. and W shrip, at Assembly Rooms -Dec. 10-Exhibition of the Animoticope, at First Congregational Church.

-Dec. 11-Concert at First Prosbyterian Church -Dec. 14-Y. M. C. A. entertalament, Ariel-Grilley Combination, at Casino. -Dec. 21, 22-" The Mikado," at the Casino.

-Dec. 24-Masquerade ball of Umpqua Lodge at Ascembly Rooms. -Jan 1-Masquerade ball, at Casino

-Jan. 1, 15 29-Bachelor Club hops NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Laundry soap cheap at E. F. Todd's. -New molasses, pickles, grapes, etc , at limit d -Pare paints at J. J. Chambers'.

-See John E. Adams' boliday announcementin -Reduction in price of cloaks at the New York -Large assortment of trunks at Matthews & Co.'s

-Drawing of watch at Dusenberry's -Improvements to armorf.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

_" Grimes' Cellar Door" at the Casino,

-Don't fail to see "Grimes' Cellar Door 'at the Casino, to-night. -A woman's edition of the Bingham-

ton Republican is to be issued in aid of the Commercial Travelers' Home. -The Raines law inspectors who have been doing the town for several days.

left town, this morning, on the O. and W's Sullivan County Express. -Prof. Howe has given two phonograph entertainments in this city with his instrument, capable of entertaining 3,000 people at one time. This season

he has entirely new pieces -A special car will be run, to-morr w scaing, for the accommodation of guests at the Davey-Miller wedding in Goshen. The car will leave Bonnell street at 5:45

o'clock car. -The reserved seat chart is now at . It was after midnight when those who Dec. 10th. Get your tickets early and be mother. sure of a good seat.

he given at Music Hall Goshen, on that he would go to work at noon, Tuesday evening. Dec. 17th, under the - L Hommedieu has had a checkered exnuspices of the Goshen Social Separate perience for a man of his age, and has

day morning, together with all its con- years ago for a young woman, a Mis-Tighe is the father of James P. Tighe. Hulse's on East Main street. They in this city

PERSONAL

isiting ber parents, andgo and Mrs. N. Liftle.

_E G Medrick of Middletown, was doing business in this place, Saturday -Norwach Sun.

-Dr L L Mill-paugh of Staten I-land. peur Sunday and Monday with his brother J. H. Millspingh, his sister. Mrs. Mary J. Boyd, and other relatives

FRIENDS VISIT D. W. BUCK.

Relatives Visit the "Mysterious" Hosp tal Patient-Annoyed at the Notoriety He Has Gained.

Through the publicity given in the newspapers of the case of D. W. Buck. who is suffering from a bad case of on the electric road and it is reported Bright's disease at Thrall Hospital, religion that L'Hommedieu laid in want for his tives have learned his whereabouts, and car, at Mechanictown, Sunday night, to-day a more and her husband from Long Island arrived at the Hospital take revenge for the loss of his wife. He The anthorities at the hospital tense to was discribed by some friends, and gave give any particulars concerning the up his quest for his brother in law.

Mr Buck is very much unioved by the publicity given him. He says he came here where he could rest quietly and take Painted the Faces of Darkies Who treatment and hoped to scor be able to ; leave the institution. He does not think it is any one's business except his own who he is, who are his brends or where new days ago, and sitting down by the became from so long as he pass his way. which he is amply able to do

FOUND DEAD IN BED

William Sthmard, of Westtown, Dies suddenly of Heart Disease.

William Stinnard, a well known resident of the town of Minisink, was found dead in his bed this morning as his home near Westtown.

He retired early last evening as d complamedoinot feeling well. Twice during the night he got up and warmed his leet and hands. His family did not thank there was anything serious in his symptoms, and the shock when they found him dead this morning was a severe one

A physician who was called gave the opinion that death was due to heart

Coroner Decker was notified and went to Westtown, this atternoon

Given to Thrail Hospital.

After paying all expenses the young adies who had the leap year dance in harge found that they had a balance o \$10.45 on hand. They gave the money to Thrall Hospital.

DID HE ATTEMPT SUICIDE.

Harvey L'Hommedicu Either Took Rough on Rats or Made a Big Bluft-Deserted by His Wife and Child He Be-

comes Despondent. Harvey L'Hommedieu is again in trouble and, if reports are true, life has no further charms for him or at least had not last night, when it is alleged, he took rough on rats to end his life and was only prevented from carrying out his design by the interierence of physicians, who administered powerful emetics.

L'Hommedicu has lived since last February over the saloon of A. L. Billings, on East Main street, and Mr. Billings says he never had a better tenant. He and his wife lived quietly and have paid their rent promptly. He has been in the employ of J. A. Wallace, the coal dealer. for several months and Mr. Wallace says his work has I een entirely satisfactory.

On Saturday when L'Hommedieu went home to dinner, his wife and child were gone and with them all the wife's possessions. He informed Mr. Wallace and went home to his mother's to get dinner and then returned to his work. Yesterday afternoon he decided to go to Port Jervis and drive from there to the home of his wife's parents in Greenville, and try to persuade her to return home with him, but seems to have changed

About 9 o'clock, last night, Mr. Billings heard very unusual noises in the rooms occupied by L'Honnmedieu.

Soon afterwards L'Hommedieu came down stairs and called out a young man named Kuiffin and asked him to go up stairs with him and gave him a letter addressed to his wife with instructions to see that it was delivered to her at the some time pointing to a glass and jutimating that he had taken something.

The young man was badly frightened and notified Mr. Billings, who sent a messenger for Mr. Wallace and another for Dr. Smiley. Mr. Walllace arrived first and asked L'Hommedien what he had taken. He at first said "nothing" and then pointed to a box on a table labeled "Rough on Rats." The box was empty. but a glass and spoon were smeared with something that resembled "Rough on Rats.

Mr. Wallace made L'Hommedien drink a glass of warm water, and by the time Dr. Smiley arrived, his stomach was in a condition-that aided the emetic given by the doctor in getting in its work very promptly. Dr. Hulett arrived soon afterwards, and it was decided to make a good job of it, and another powerful and Franklin Square in advance of the 6 emetic was given with most excellent results.

Hanford & Horton's book store for the were working with L'Hommedieu were animotiscope and phonograph entertains satisfied that all danger was over and be ment at the First Congregational Church. was finally induced to go home to his

It : This morning be was around appar--Invitations have been received in ently none the worse for his night's exthis city, for a private masquerade, to perience, and seut word to his employer

caned his triends much trouble -Thehonse or James Tighe, in Hawley, married a very worthy woman a num-Pa_was entirely consumed by hire, Satur- ber of years ago, but descrited her a few tents, including \$800 in money. Mr. McGill, who was employed at G. O. proprietor of the stock commission house cloped and went to Jersey City, where they were married. The first wile caused this arrest for bigamy, and he was convicted and sentenced to eighteen months -Mrs. Thos. R. Hart, of Passage is in Trenton prison, but a pardon was obrained for him through Middletown friends a few months afterwards

During his mearceration be had lost track of wire No. 2, but finally found her and they have lived together ever since until last Saturd is.

No one seems to know the cause of the present separation. The couple apparently hved happily together. They have a little son of whom the tather is very found and he first impulse was to obtain possession of the boy and let the winego, but he seems to have changed his mind.

It is said that E'Hommedien blames ms wife's relatives for interfering in his ramily affairs and moneing his wife to leave him. She has a brother employed armed with a big kinte threatening to

A SHOEMAKER'S JOKE

Went to Sleep in His Shop.

Two darkeys, both very drunk, entered the shop of a well-known shoem iker, a stove fell fast askep. The shoemaker wishing to be rid permanently or his unwelcome visitors, went out and borrowed some green parit from a neighboring paint shop and applied it liberally to their faces. Soon afterwards he roused the sleepers and hustled them out of the shop. They had gone a little ways down the street when they happened to see each other's faces. Each supposed that he was all right and was convulsed at the decorations on the other's countenance. They laughed and shouted until they began to ask each other what they were laughing at, and each resented the suggestion that his face had been decororated, and instead of feeling of their own faces to settle the question they began to feel for each other with their fists and a lively fight was soon in progress, which was continued until a crowd began to gather, when both darkies, learing arrest, ran away.

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A House on Cortland Street Badly Dam

An alarm of fire was sounded, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, from box 27, and the firemen, who quickly responded, located the fire in the two-story frame house belonging to Pound & Jordan on Cortland street, in the rear of their brick business block.

The house was occupied by John H. Krom and his wife, Alice I. Krom, the clairvovant, and their son, about ten years old. Mr. and Mrs. Krom are probably indebted to the latter for their escape from suffocation The little fellow awoke to find the house filled with smoke and heard the crackling of the

Mr. Krom is a very nervous individual and would have jumped from the window of his bed room on the second floor but for the presence of mind of his little son, who led him down the stairs. Mrs. Krom looked after herself and some of

Mr. From startled the whole neighborbood by firing off his revolver and shouting "murder," and some one then sent in

The fire probably originated from a defective chimney in the rear part of the building and spread rapidly, and by the time the firemen had extinguished the

The firemen and neighbors saved most of the household goods, but the carpets and some other articles were either burned or ruined with smoke and water.

to the boy, was forgotten in the g neral excitement and was suffocated. The building was insured for \$800 and

Belleved to Be Also Guilty of the Murder of His Wife.

Herman Paul Schultz, of New York city, who is believed to have shot his wife at Shohola in September has been found guilty in New York of arson and sentenced to nineteen years imprisou-

Schultz's wife had left New York on account of the persecutions of her husband and found employment at the boarding house of John Wohlforth, near Shohola. Schultz di-covered her whereabouts and appeared at the house Sept. 30th. The couple were heard quarreling anime theday, and next morning Schultz came down stans and said his wife had shot herselt, rebultz was arrested, but was discharged after the inquest and went to New York, where he was arrested for arson on complaint of his son. Charles Edward Schultz, who desired to hold him until an inductment for murd r

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

Between the Cars

This marning, while W. R. Winfleid, a witchman in the Lile yard, was making a coupling between a box car and a flat car loaded with bridge iron his head beam which extended over the flit carand the end of the box car.

He was badly squeezed and had two unit scale wounds, but Doctors Pu dv and Schultz who were called to treat him found that the skull was not fruetun d and do not consider the injury

Mr. Winfield was able to walk home Herertainly had a very in arrow escap-

ever at Highland Falls that Rev Father () Keele, on Sunday last, urged from the pulpit that something be done to stop its tavages. He suggested a system of sewerage and boiling of the water used for draki iz purposes.

Porty barrels of apples were recently ent to New York by Jeseph Tallinadge a mamer of Union Vale Dutchesscounty and his not profit was just him cours a

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-The officers of St. James' Church made their reports at the parish meeting last night. Refreshments were served in the Sunday school room. -The Monticello bowling team wants

to play Goshen, but Goshen has no team just at present. -Efforts will be made to arrange a game of football for Dec. 9th between the Goshen team and the crack eleven of

-The Goshen Separate Social Club has issued invitations for a masquerade ball at Music Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Concert at 8.30. Dancing at 9. Berg's orchestra of five pieces will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served.

the Cornwall Military School.

—The funeral of the late James Gregory was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. -The Goshen Vocal Society will hold its next rehearsal at Middletown Friday

-Wm, McNiece has begun the erection of a new cottage on his lot on Wickham -George Fritz held the number which

trolley waiting room. PUBLIC VOICE.

drew the watch at S. P. Dusenberry's

The Ladies' Club at the State Hospital. EDITOR ARGUS:-Permit me to take exception to your note in yesterday's is-ue. relative to the Ladies' Club, the members of which, through great inconvenience and in a drizzling rain storm, made their way to the hospital to entertain the patients.

I voice the sentiments of all expressed comments, by saying the entertainment was without an objectionable teature, and the patients have never been more pleasantly entertained by any visiting company. That the Ladies Club would be most

heartily welcomed again by the patients. admits of no question, and as "all the world's a stage," allow me to speak to benali of absent players, who deserve nothing but sincere commendation.

FAIR PLAY State Hospital, Dec. 1, 1896.

At the Casino To-night.

The popular young comedian, James B. Mackie, will be seen in the great languing comedy, "Grimes Cellar Door," which is said to be gav, merry inn from first to last, reheved only by bright masical numties which are thickly strewn throughout the performance. Much is expected of this ! artifaction, as Mackle's work as "Grimesey Me Boy 1 m "A Bunch of Keys. while excellent, gave promise of his doing even better work in a better comedy.

Improvements at the Armory. As will be seen by an advertisement in another commo of this paper, scaled proposids for building a gallery, etc., in the State armory in this city will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Priday, Dec. 11th, 1896, at the State Arsenal, New York catt. Plans may be seen at the above place also at the armore in

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Sir Henry Dering has sent to the foreign office some practical notes on the cultivation in Mexico of the "yuca." or cassava plant, pineapple, ginger, "chicle," or chewing gum, sarsaparilla, jalap, licorice, canaigie and ramie. These, together with the plants dealt with in a previous report, form the principal products which may be profitably cultivated, together or singly, either on a large or small scale, by persons possessed of some small capital and desirous of obtaining satisfactory returns therefrom by investing in land in that republic. "The fault generally committed by Mexican planters." says Sir Henry, "is the confining their attention to one kind of cultivation on their land. If several different crops were taken off alternately, as in a system of rotation, or grown in different parts of the land where soil and climate prove suitable, the planter would find himself in even a better financial position than he generally does now. There is scarcely a spot on any estate, whether large or small in Mexico that is not capable of giving remunerative returns from some plant or another." In addition to government lands there are innumerable tracts held throughout the country by private individuals which it is probable could be purchased at comparatively low prices, inasmuch as they can never be utilized by their present owners. And contracts might

be made with the government by which

immigrants settling on such lands

might receive the same exceptional

treatment accorded to those settling on

government lands. Sir Henry Dering states the ruca is to the peon in the tropical section of the republic what potatoes are to the poor and working people of Ireland. Yuca is a native of the country and its rise dates back before the conquest by Hernan Cortes, and it has always formeda portion of the food of the ancient and present Mexicans, especially those living in Vera Cruz, Oaxaca, Chiapas, Tabasco and Yucatan. The returns of yuca cultivation are immense; the yield of an acre contains more nutritive matter than six times the same area under wheat. The writer planted last Japuary in Atlan, Pueblo, two rows 150 feet long, and was told by an old cultivator that there was enough food in that plot to feed more than 100 people for six months. The Toltees and Aztecs knew how to cultivate the pineapple, and when the Spaniards conquered Mexico they found the fruit in the markets of the towns on their way from Vera Cruz to the great Tenochtitian. From time inmemorial the pineapple has been cultivated in Amatlan, a town two leagues south of Cordoba, from where the arcient Mexicans used to get their main supply. Now it is grown in tropical Hidalgo, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Tabasco. Chianas, Oaxaca, Morelos, Guerrero, Milchoaean, Colima, Jalisco and Tepic. Besides the fruit being very delicious and wholesome, Sir Henry Dering says a fine wine and vinegar are made of the juice. The leaf furnishes a fiber of extraordinary strength and fineness, making it even more valuable than the fruit. The fiber is made into ropes, cables, binding twine, thread, mats, bagging, hammocks and paper.

A pineapple rope 314 inches thick can support nearly three tons. A textile fabric as fine and beautiful as silk is made of this fiber, too. It is believed that the fine cloths of various colors used by the upper classes among the Aztees was made of the pineapple fiber The moderns Mexicans do not manufacture it much now, except in the Isthmus, where the Zapotee Indians still make a cloth from it and from wild silk. One cause of its disuse is the slow and vasteful manner in which it is sepurated. Ginger is found growing will in various parts of Mexico. The returns from an aere of land vary eous derably but when cultivated under fivorable conditions the erop on the to be 4,000 pounds and upward. A man having a ten-here patch ought to have an annua! income of \$5,000 to \$7,000. Though for verts consigre has been used by the Mexicans, both for medical and tantang. turposes, it has but recently attracted the attention of the outside commercial world as a valuable source of tannic heid. The esuit of investigations has In en to cicate a demand for care gre For this month only we offer a Sult or Overcoat In the tending lyndrom of the to the tanning business of Turopean countries and more resortis in the Joather-making centers of the United States. The only supply now to be obtained of this plant is from the wild growth those the rivers and others of unstern Texas. New Mexico and this republic and Sir H. Derograssa fear has been felt for some time that with the constantly increasing demand the present sources of supply most soon become extausted.—London Standara

Daneer to the Caster.

In connection with the fitting of a table, especially for the everyday use of the family, there is one source of danger which should be considered and tvolded Nothing which can by anv possibility corrode should under any circumstances be used for bolding condiments or other articles which are liable to remain unchanged from meal to meal. Solid silver is practically safe. though under certain conditions if may be affected by chemical action. But the cheap plated articles, or those made of cheap metal composition, are never reliable. An intelligent housewife not long since had occasion to take off the metal top of a pretty easter bottle, and was horrified to find it hard with a coating of mingled sait and verdigris from the metal. Salt is very liable to create chemical action of this kind, as it not infrequently is contaminated with foreign substances.-Good House-

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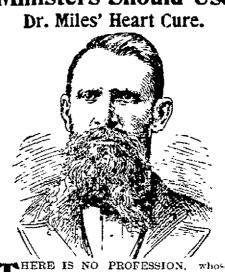
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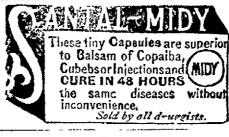


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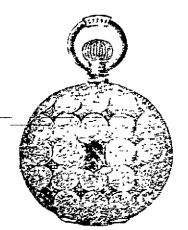
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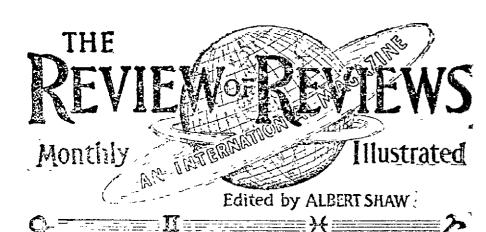
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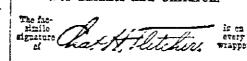
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THE ANNUAL SESSION OF ORANGE COUNTY'S SUPERVISORS.

Fown Tax Levies-To Apportion Poor Expenses-Report of Jail Visiting Committee-Doctors' Charges in Lanae, Cases-to More Attenutions of Assessment Rolls-A \$500 Bill in the Snyder Poisoning Case-A Pinkerton Detective's Bill. Joseph E Board G. W Fredericks

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GOSHEN Nov. 30.-The Board met, this morning, with Mr Iseman in the Chair, Mr. Goodsell being unable to get to Goshen in time for the morning ses-~ion The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved.

Mr. Wells of Goshen, presented a petition from the Board of Assessors of his town asking that William Cromwell, a taxpayer, be relieved of tax on \$420 of his assessed valuation, because the prop--revier which he was assessed was purchased to that amount with pension money. The petition was referred to the Law Committee. The town of Woodbury will raise

\$1,000 for roads and bridges, \$1,048.18 for rown archit- and \$50 for temporary relief of the poor.

Mr. Ketcham, of Cornwall, introduced the following which was adopted.

Resolved. That a committee of three mappointed by the Chair to take a list n the accounts of the several towns in relation to the supernitendents of the poor of Urange county, and apportion and determine what emounte should be raised by the several towns and cities. also to apportion the county charges for

Mr. Iseman stated that he preferred to have Mr. Good-ell name the committee. and it was left until the afternoon session | Supervisors should investigate the matwhen Mr Goodsell would be in the

The Law Committee reported favorably on the claim of Ira-Roberts, who asked that he be repaid \$7.59, the amount or taxes overpaid by him last year. A drait was ordered for that amount

Mr. Iseman presented the statement of erty audits or Middletown and the Board ordered the sum of \$2,311 76 raised from the taxable inhabitants of that city

Goshen will ruise the following sums For interest on bonds \$1,200, for debts as certified to by town board \$1,221.25, and 10r 10wn audits \$3,852.59.

REPORT OF JAIL COMMITTEE.

H D Thompson, Caleb Clark and W H. Post were the Jail Visiting Committee or last year. I quote from portions of their report as submitted to-day.

Newborgh was first visited Pebruary 45th. The pulwas in good condition There were then thirteen prisoners confined there, including one Chinaman. On their second visit, October 16th, there were twenty lour prisoners confined -1 bere

On Pebruary 13th they visited the Gosherral and found nineteen male prison. ersthere. The condition of the jail was not found favorable to the health of the prisoners, the bisement of the jail was lightera considerable sum was realized. or arcunitely and foul condition. In May they found that the condition or the jail was such that it not remedied contagious. disease would result. The odor of the building was offensive, and the air or messive. The Budding, Convuitt e-w is nothed of the charts, and from proportion action commended.

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missel at the result. We would advise that through proper sources this unfortomate condition be obviated as for as possible and recommend that the Building Commuter cause to be introduced a Iff cost method of securing the prisoners, adopting other the Guty or lever locking system?

The report then sponds of some of the districtions in the manner of placing the

THE COUNTY LEGISLATURE | tions the fact that by the present arrangement there are many tons of coal saved each vear.

The report was received and filed. The taxes for road machines as reported to the Board were all reported by the Law Committee as correct and were added to the assessments of the several

Then the doctors of the county came in for a share of discussion. Twas the same old story. The question was as to whether a doctor should receive \$5 or \$10 for examinations in lunary. This was continued for some time and then, when the material for argument was running low, Mr. Roberson arose and said that he believed that these were all town charges properly and not county charges This brought out another short discussion and the matter was finally made a special order for Wednesday at 2

The matter of the payment by the town of Warwick of \$324 for the relief furnishd some indigent soldiers by the Suffern Post of the G. A. R. was brought up by the production of a letter from the Suifern Post enclosing another letter from the Commander of the Warwick Post which, it is alleged, authorizes the Suffern Post to relieve the indigent soldiers. Mr Brooks made a request that this letter be referred to the Law Committee and it was so ordered.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At the afternoon session Mr. Goodsell took the chair and appointed Messrs. Ketcham, Wood and Quick as a committee to do the apportioning called for by Mr. Ketcham's resolution passed this

Mr. Fredericks, chairman of the Ratio Committee, is auxious to get his work finished and he introduced a resolution to the effect that no more resolutions changing assessment rolls be received. It was so ordered, but before this was разыеd resolutions exempting Mr Cromwell, of Goshen, Mr Sheeley of Hamptonbuigh, two old soldiers from the payment of taxes, and striking a number of cironeously assessed persons from the roll of Deerpark were passed

The town audits of the town of Newburgh are \$2.852.07. It will pay\$1,016 -33 for principal and interest on bonds and will raise \$500 for road and bridge DUPDOSES

Walter Wood is a constable of the town of Cornwall. Walter does not agree with his Town Board as to the amount of money he should receive for services to his town. In fact the Board of Auditors cut his bill this year to some extent and he desires that the Board of ter. He served his appeal upon the clerk of the Board and Mr. Stubley read it this morning and it was referred to Law Com-

A CHEMIST'S \$500 BILL

The Board was turnished with two bills this morning. One was from Dr. R 1 Witthans for \$500. This was for an analysis of the viscera of Jacob and Finners Snyder in the case of the people agamst Martha Whittaker. Martha, it will be remembered, was not inducted by the Grand Jury The other was from the Pinkerton Dectective Agency for \$66.03 for the services of a detective in attempting to discover some incendiaries ferred to the Special Committee already appointed to act with the District Attorney in the matter of derection of crimes. The bills were marked O. K. by

Assistant District Attorney Powelson The rest of the afternoon was spent in

ommittee work

The Brazee Grocery Stock at Auction.

The grorery stock in the store or James E Brazee was sold at anction, vesterday afternoon and evening, by A V. N. Powelson, the assignee The prices paid were low but in the aggir-

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Phurch are making great preparations for a church tair to be held some time in December in the basement of the church The exact date will be published in a new

-Clarence T. Dickerson of Middletown, spent Thanksgiving at his home near this place.

-Miss Katie Bull and Miss Amy Roberson spent Saturday with their friend, Mrs. George B. Hurris, at Montgomery.

-Miss Carrie Fowler, of Newburgh, 15 on a visit to her triend, Miss Josephine Hewitt, near this place -Miss Lizzie Gardner, of Middletown,

spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at this place. -James B. Montgomery was in New

burgh, Monday, on business. -Mis. Dory Roberson, of this place, who has been visiting relatives and friends at Newark, N. J., returned home.

WOLF PIT, N. J.

Monday evening.

A Defiant Tresspasser-Apples That Net but One Cent a Barrel-Personal.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY -Dame Rumor says there is to be a wedding in this quiet neighborhood ere

long Guesa who? -Dr. D. W Cooper, of the Clove, speut Priday of last week with Benj Huit.

-One farmer in our midst, who is quite a hunter himself, has placed over his farm sign boards torbidding all hunting on his premises, but a hunter of Unionville in defiance of the warning. when ordered off, declared that he had always hunted there and always expected to whenever he felt so inclined. The farmerdoesn tyet know what he'll do about it.

-We heard of a farmer of this vicinity who shipped ten barrels of apples to New York city and after paying for the barrels they netted him one centa barrel Who says business is booming for the

-Some people from Wolf Pit attended the baptism at Mt. Salem, on last Sunday morning

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At New Rochelle — Nearly Well — Recovering from Injuries-Other Notes. Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

-Hon, and Mrs. J. E. Waterbury, accompanied by the latter's sister. Mis. Conklin, spent a portion of last week at New Rochelle.

-Mrs. L. Williams, of Florida who has been ill at her father's, E J Tether's has about recovered.

-Mrs. J. W. Utter, who has been suftering from injuries which she received in an accident at Umonville, is improving

-The sacrament of the Lord's supper vill be administered in the church on Sunday evening, Dec. 4

-Miss Mary Fengles has been visiting elatives at Cornwall.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

in this county. Both these bills were 1e. To Learn Dressmaking-Special Meeting W. C. T. F.—Rumor of a Wedding. Correspondence Argus AND MERCURY

-The Misses Baker and Cora Parks have gone to Middletown to learn the dressmiking trade. The Misses Baker have gone with Miss McGill and Mis-Parks with Miss Shaw

-A special meeting of the W. C. T. L. will be held at Mrs. B. D. Decker's, Friday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

-It is rumored that there is to be a wedding near bete soon.

-The Rev. Mr Diven, or Orisville, preached in the Reformed Church, Sunday. All were pleased and would like an opportunity to hear him again

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Nov. 30th

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